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Dear Parents,

Remember that you are invited to our Christmas Carol Service which will be held in Leighlin Church on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. School Christmas Cards will be on sale in the Parish Centre on the night. Funds raised go to the Parents Association. All children must be in the Parish Centre in full costume by 7:10. The children will return to the Centre and can be collected from there. Please do not take your child without informing the class teacher.

We will be having a collection at the Carol Service for Teach Fáilte, the purpose-built Resource and Outreach Centre in Carlow. For more information visit the Irish Wheelchair Association website at <http://www.iwa.ie>. We will be arranging for some of the people with disabilities who attend the centre to visit our school and talk to the children.

Well done to all pupils (and some parents!) who took part in the Big Sing in the school recently. The current estimate is that there were about 600,000 people singing simultaneously. We await official confirmation of a world record!

Thank you for attending the parent/teacher meetings organised recently. These meetings provide a chance to talk about how your child is progressing in school. The teachers welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your attendance is a sign of your interest in your child's education.

Congratulations to Natalie Glendon and Anna Gaughan who were winners in the national "Dear Grace" competition held recently. They won a computer for the school and their classmates a trip to Dublin. Their stories are included in the book that is published in conjunction with the competition. Well done girls!

Well done also to the boys and girls from 3<sup>rd</sup> Class who took part in the Futsal (indoor soccer) blitz organised by the FAI. Competing against the big town schools meant they were up against it but they got a chance to show off their skills and enjoyed themselves on the day. Well done!

The Board of Management thanks you again for being considerate when parking at the school. Do ensure that you avoid parking directly outside the gates and when dropping off pupils please move off promptly and with care.

The school will close for the Christmas holidays at 12 noon on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** and will re-open on **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2009**. Other closures are detailed on the school website.

Before things get too busy I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody associated with the school - but particularly you the parents - a very happy and peaceful Christmas and to thank you for your support as always.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal